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WILLIAM AND MARY WINS FROM YELLOW JACKETS IN DECISIVE GAME

Indians Come From Behind in Second Half—Murry and Geddy Score Heavily for Orange and Black—Final Score 29 to 22

William and Mary after having lost five championship games, came back strong and defeated the Randolph-Macon Yellow Jackets by the score of 29 to 22. The Indians by this victory dealt the death blow to the Jacket's hopes of winning the basketball championship.

In the first-half Murry started the scoring with a couple of difficult baskets. The Jackets soon overtook this lead and the half ended with the score 16 to 11 in their favor. Waters did excellent work for the Jackets during this period, scoring ten of the sixteen points.

In the next half the Indians had the visitors playing a defensive game entirely. By the excellent work of Murry and Geddy the Indians ran the score up to twenty-nine while the Jackets annexed only eight additional points.

Murry, with eleven points to his credit, and Geddy, with ten, did stellar work for the Indians, while Waters and Thomas showed up best for the Jackets.

The line-up and summary:

W. & M.	Position	R.-M.
Murry	l f	E. Coe
Geddy	r f	Waters
Robertson	c	Thomas
Crigler	l g	Butterworth
Goslee	r g	Smoot

Substitutions: Stevens for Robertson, T. Coe for Waters, Scott for T. Coe. Goals from field—Murry, 4; Geddy, 5; Robertson, 3; Crigler, Waters, 4; Thomas, 3; Butterworth, 2; Smoot. Goals from foul—Murry, 3; Waters, 5. Referee, Hargrove.

WITCHLEY BECOMES PROFESSOR

P. Lewis Witchley, A. M. '14 has been selected as professor of pathology in the Dental Department of the Medical College of Virginia. Mr. Witchley has recently demonstrated the Spirocheta pallida of Shandin in tissue by his modification of fixing and staining technique, and has been elected a member of the American Society of Bacteriologists and Pathologists.

DR. KING'S ADDRESS

PHYSICIAN SPEAKS BEFORE Y. M. C. A.

"Qualifications of Good Physician" Pointed Out—

Instructive to Prospective Medical Students

—Doctor's Moral Responsibility

Close observation, closed mouth, strong physique and moral steadfastness were declared to be the essential "Qualifications of a Good Physician" by Dr. D. J. King in his address last Wednesday before the Y. M. C. A. The program committee could have secured no better man to deliver such an address than Dr. King, for all who are acquainted with him know his skill and sincerity.

Dr. King spoke in a purely informal way and at the same time in such a delightful style that a listener might have thought himself listening to a tale of the Northwest told by Ralph Connor. In fact, the speaker interspersed his talk with stories of his friends who had gone out into the lumber camps and ranches of the Northwest territory. In part he said, "It is a presupposition that in these days of scientific advancement when knowledge of and accuracy in every department of work is required. It is a presupposition that a physician must know his business and be skilled in his work. Therefore, I do not intend to say anything upon that side of the question, for you students know the academic requirements as well as I do. However, there are other requirements just as essential to a good physician as the skill.

"First, a physician that would be successful should be a man who knows how to observe closely and to see everything with its meaning. This is essential in the diagnosis of a case especially. Second, a good doctor must know how to keep a closed mouth. In the medical profession one sees many things, has free access to the inmost secrets of the family, and is the confidant of all his patients. No man with such a weight of responsibility should be mean and unkind enough to betray the confidence and trust of those to whom he ministers. Third, the good physician should have a strong and manly physique. His appearances and general attitude often play a tremendous part in forming impres-

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TRIANGULAR DEBATE

RANDOLPH-MACON WINS THE TROPHY

Simms and Ferguson Win for William and Mary

—Affirmative, First in Two Contests

—Cunningham Convinces

On last Friday night the triangular debate between William and Mary, Randolph-Macon and Richmond College was held.

This year the inter-collegiate debate council decided to institute the plan of having each team debate on neutral ground. Accordingly, William and Mary sent a team to Randolph-Macon and one to Richmond College, while Richmond College sent a team to Randolph-Macon and one to William and Mary. Randolph-Macon sent its team to William and Mary and Richmond College. The plan seems to work out exceedingly well since it eliminated the heretofore trouble of choosing unbiased judges. It also added more interest for the audience to be able to listen with an unbiased ear to two teams for which there could be no reason for siding with either.

The question was: Resolved, That Congress should Enact a Law establishing Universal Compulsory Military Training. This question is one of the liveliest issues before the nation today and one of vital importance to every American citizen.

At William and Mary the students had the privilege of hearing one of the best debates that has been delivered in Chapel for a long time. Messrs. L. M. Latane and W. L. Tiller upheld the affirmative side for Richmond College, while Messrs. H. S. Libis and W. K. Cunningham upheld the negative side for Randolph-Macon. The judges were Pres. Lyon G. Tyler, Prof. W. H. Keeble and Mr. G. A. Dovell. Their decision was unanimous in favor of the negative. Messrs. S. W. Eason and M. Moorman upholding the negative for William and Mary lost to Randolph-Macon, while Messrs. H. H. Simms and G. L. Ferguson upholding the affirmative won from Richmond College. The cup will go to Randolph-Macon, as they won at both places.

The results with reference to the sides of the argument show two victories for the affirmative to one

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VOLUNTEER COMPANY

After consultation with General Sale and an analysis of the requirements for establishing a volunteer company at William and Mary, Coach Hubbard states: "The question finally resolves itself into a question as to whether the Board of Visitors will secure an army officer to take charge of the whole situation."

The introduction of military training into a college is far reaching in its consequences and is not to be restricted to a question of financial backing. The securing of an officer is necessary but by no means a solution to the problem. Although the requirements of military authorities may be met, which is hardly probable, the exactions of the college should not be ignored. Before the importation of munitions is begun the following questions at least should be considered:

1. Do the majority of the students and faculty want military training in any form?
2. Would military training serve for the highest development of the College?
3. Is the volunteer company the best system to inaugurate at William and Mary?

ACTA NOCTURNA

If the publishers of the "Acta Nocturna" had continued their publication or had been more specific in their first issue, their intent might have been ascertained with some justification for posting their sheet on the front of the college building. One number of such a vague nature is never the resultant of strong sentiment, or the appropriate beginning of a clearly defined policy.

It seems that the would-be journalists were making an effort to expound the proceedings of the recent

faculty meeting without any knowledge of the facts of the case. As a result the publishers have not come forth to claim their laurels, for distorted facts like poison can be administered best in the dark and where the names of the offenders are unknown. This bit of work is significant, only because it indicates the intent of a few to disregard faculty-student cooperation, through which our gravest problems always find adequate solution.

PRESIDENT TYLER AND DR. GEIGER SPEAK BEFORE WOMAN'S CLUB

Under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Williamsburg, Pres. Tyler and Dr. Geiger, of the College faculty, delivered addresses in the Chapel to a large number of students and townpeople in the afternoon of February 22nd. Dr. Tyler's subject was "The Man, George Washington." He outlined in some detail the life of this great statesman and soldier and mentioned some of the difficulties and trying ordeals through which he had to pass in attaining such eminent distinction. Dr. Tyler closed with an eloquent eulogy on the character of Washington.

The subject of Dr. Geiger's address was "The Infant and the Different Theories of How He Obtains His First Conception of Religion." Dr. Geiger presented a number of theories advanced by noted psychologists and very patiently explained each to the audience, showing their probable authenticity by giving illustrations to substantiate each theory.

Before, between and after the addresses, the College Quartette rendered several selections appropriate to the occasion.

RAPPOHANNOCK MEN HOLD SMOKER

Students from Rappahannock after organizing a club held a smoker on the night of February 24th in the Y. M. C. A. rooms in the Gymnasium. After the appetites had been gratified, speeches were in order. Several men responded after being sufficiently urged. This was especially true of those not far advanced in their college years. Games and telling jokes added to the joy of the evening and before departing it was decided to make the smoker an annual event of the Club.

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ACADEMY DEFEATS SUFFOLK AND OLD POINT QUINTS

Suffolk High School and Old Point Comfort College went down to defeat at the hands of the William and Mary Academy quint on February 27 and March 2, respectively.

The Suffolk quint gave the Papooses a hard fight, but the home team was determined as they had previously suffered defeat at Portsmouth. Toochim, for the visitors, and Hudson and Decker for the locals, proved to be the stars of the occasion. The game ended 24 to 15 in favor of the Academy.

The "Old Pointers" on the home floor Friday night were hopelessly outclassed. However, they put up an excellent fight throughout the game. As this was to be the last game of the season it seemed that each member of the team was awake and ready for his share at the right time. Michelena of the visitors and Amory of the Academy played well. The final score was 40 to 10 in favor of the little Indians.

Lineup:

O. P. C. C.	Position	W. & M. A.
McLaughlin	r g	Bozarth
Murphy	l g	Weikert
Myers	c	Amory
Barrena	r f	Hudson
Michelena	l f	Decker

Summary: Goals--Michelena, 2; McLaughlin, 1; Barrena, 1; Amory, 8; Hudson, 5; Decker, 5; Weikert, 2. Foul goals--Barrena, 2. Referee, Robertson.

INDIANS LOSE GAME TO PARK HILL ATHLETIC CLUB

In an exhibition game at Norfolk Saturday night the William and Mary quint was defeated by the strong Park Hill Athletic Club team 39 to 24. The Indians played a creditable game against this combination of ex-collegians and were always close at their heels in the scoring line. The work of Robertson and Murry was particularly good, while Long, the former captain of the University of N. C. quint, starred with eight field goals for the Athletic Club.

DOLD BROTHERS RETURN FROM WAR ZONE AFTER HAZARDOUS JOURNEY

Elliot and Douglas Dold, former students of William and Mary, after spending several months in relief work in Bulgaria journeyed by way of Austria and Germany to Holland, where they set sail for New York.

After only a few months of service under the Columbian Relief Expedition the condition of Douglas Dold's eyes became critical by his exposure to privations and hardships, necessitating their hazardous travels through the heart of the war zone in order to return home for treatment.

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FINALS SHORTENED

In response to the request of the Board of Visitors for some plan whereby the finals would not drag over a long lapse of time with little interest, the faculty suggested concentrating the exercises into three days. The suggestion was approved by the Board and will go into effect this year.

This alteration will require a rearrangement of the dances, consequently affecting the fraternities scheduled to give dances at that time. The Pan-Hellenic Council recently met to discuss the matter, but no definite action was taken. As the dances do not begin until nine o'clock, the literary exercises will be held at an earlier hour in the evening, finishing in time for the dances.

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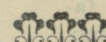
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sions with others. And fourth, a strong moral nature is required for the man who is to enter the practice of medicine. This seasons the whole man and makes him not a professional man simply, but a human being who wants to minister to the needs of suffering people."

MILITARY TRAINING

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Board will secure an officer to take charge of the whole military situation. His duties would not be onerous and he might easily do other work. As a suggestion, why not secure an athletic coach for next year with the requisite military training?

S. H. Hubbard, Jr.

TRIANGULAR DEBATE

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for the negative, the Randolph-Macon team being the only negative debaters to win out. The argument of Cunningham was of high order and particularly effective.

PERSONAL MENTION

T. G. Pullen, H. G. Chandler, G. M. Nickolson, J. B. Cook and B. W. Woods were among those to attend the inauguration.

A. L. Lassiter and Dean Murry spent Sunday at their homes in Portsmouth.

Dr. Wilson has been in Richmond several days, attending the session of the State Board of Education of which he is a member.

Dr. Geiger left Sunday afternoon for Washington.

Professor Bennett was re-elected superintendent of the Williamsburg schools.

It is reported that Frank Garnett, the Indians' star moundsman for several years, will cast his lot with the Richmond International League Baseball Club this summer.

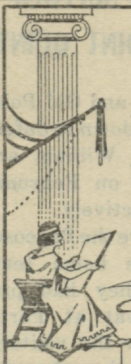
Duc Blanks was mistaken for an inmate of the asylum as he crossed the campus to the gymnasium baths and narrowly escaped capture.

H. L. Bridges is in Gloucester at present on account of the illness of his father.

E. M. Tennis was visited by his brother-in-law, J. H. Baker, of Richmond, Friday.

"How was iron first discovered?"

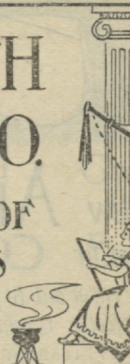
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